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HEARD DURING A RECENT TRIP TO MOSCOW THAT A DAY-LONG STRIKE

IS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 30 BY POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ALL SOVIET

PRISONS AND LABOR CAMPS.   THE PRINCIPAL DEMAND OF THE STRIKERS

IS SAID TO BE FORMAL SOVIET GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR

STATUS AS POLITICAL PRISONERS.   THE ORGANIZERS OF THE STRIKE

HAVE REPUTEDLY SOUGHT SUPPORT IN THE WEST IN THE FORM OF

DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF SOVIET EMBASSIES ON OCTOBER 30.

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BE INFORMED UNTIL THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 30 IN ORDER TO PREVENT

LEAKS AND POSSIBLE REGIME COUNTERACTION. TWO RECENT EMIGRANTS

FROM THE USSR HAVE ALSO INDICATED AWARENESS OF THE PLAN.

THE STRIKE, IF IT INDEED COMES OFF, WOULD BE UNPRECEDENTED.

WHETHER OR NOT THE STRIKE OCCURS -- AND VERIFICATION OF SUCH

ACTION WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE -- POSSIBLE WESTERN PRESS

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